

Togo Dennis West, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

John D. Kelly, of North Dakota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

Marsha L. Berzon, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Kim McLean Wardlaw, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Judith M. Barzilay, of New Jersey, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Delissa A. Ridgway, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

William P. Dimitrouleas, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Robert G. James, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, vice John M. Shaw, retired.

James W. Klein, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Stephan P. Mickle, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida.

Johnnie B. Rawlinson, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

Richard W. Roberts, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Gregory Moneta Sleet, of Delaware, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware.

Emilio W. Civitanes, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

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**Quorum Calls:** One quorum call was taken today. (Total–1) Page S1

**Adjournment:** Senate convened the Second Session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress at 12 noon, and adjourned at 10:31 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, January 28, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S70).

## *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 27 public bills, H.R. 3089–3115; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 201–204, and H. Res. 335–340 were introduced. Pages H62–63

**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Notify the President:** The House agreed to H. Res. 335, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress. Subsequently, the Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Arme and Gephardt to the committee. Page H2

**Notify the Senate:** The House agreed to H. Res. 336, authorizing the Clerk of the House to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled. Page H2

**Meeting Hours of the 2nd Session:** The House agreed to H. Res. 337, establishing the meeting hours of the House of Representatives during the 2nd Session. Page H2

**Adjournment of Both Houses:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 201, providing for the adjournment

dates of both Houses of Congress during January and February 1998. Page H2

**Meeting Hour—January 28:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 28. Page H2

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of January 28. Page H2

**Holocaust Victims Redress Act:** The House passed S. 1564, to provide redress for inadequate restitution of assets seized by the United States Government during World War II which belonged to victims of the Holocaust—clearing the measure for the President. Pages H2–8

**Condolence Resolution:** The House agreed to H. Res. 338, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of the Honorable Sonny Bono, a Representative from the State of California. Pages H8–18

**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages transmitted to the Clerk pursuant to the Line Item Veto Act (P.L. 104–130):

**Agriculture, FDA Appropriations:** Message received on November 20, 1997 wherein he cancels various dollar amounts of discretionary budget authority contained in H.R. 2160, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (P.L. 105-86)—referred to the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105-179);

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**Interior Appropriations:** Message received on November 20, 1997 wherein he cancels various dollar amounts of discretionary budget authority contained in H.R. 2107, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (P.L. 105-83)—referred to the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105-180); and

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**Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations:** Message received on December 2, 1997 wherein he cancels a dollar amount of discretionary budget authority contained in H.R. 2267, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (P.L. 105-119)—referred to the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105-181).

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**Long-Range Air Power:** The Chair announced the Minority Leader's appointment of Mr. Walter E. Morrow, Jr. of Massachusetts to the Independent Panel to Evaluate the Adequacy of Current Planning for United States Long-Range Air Power.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:12 p.m. and reconvened at 8:55 p.m.

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**State of the Union Address:** President Clinton delivered his State of the Union address before a joint session of Congress. He was escorted into the House Chamber by a committee comprised of Representatives Arney, Delay, Boehner, Cox of California, Dickey, Hutchinson, Gephardt, Bonior, Fazio of California, Kennelly, Berry, Snyder and Senators Lott, Nickles, Mack, Thurmond, Daschle, Ford, Mikulski, Breaux, Kerry of Massachusetts, Kerrey of Nebraska, Torricelli, Reid, Rockefeller, Dorgan, and Leahy. The President's message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House Document (H. Doc. 105-178).

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H2.

**Referrals:** S. 191, to Throttle Criminal Use of Guns; S. 758, Lobbying Disclosure Technical Amendments Act of 1997; and S. 1172, for the relief of Sylvester Flis, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1213, Oceans Act of 1997, was referred to the Committees on Resources, Science, and Transportation and Infrastructure. S. 1566, Mili-

tary Voting Rights Act of 1997, was referred to the Committees on House Oversight, Judiciary, and Veterans Affairs. S. Con. Res. 39, expressing the sense of the Congress that the German Government should expand and simplify its reparations system, provide reparations to Holocaust survivors in Eastern and Central Europe, and set up a fund to help cover the medical expenses of Holocaust survivors, was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One quorum call (Roll No. 1) developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H1. There were no recorded votes.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:00 noon, and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 338, adjourned at 10:31 p.m. as a further mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable Sonny Bono.

## Committee Meetings

### RONALD REAGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT

**Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:** Ordered reported amended H.R. 2625, to redesignate Washington National Airport as "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport."

#### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

**Committee on Armed Services:** January 28 and 29, to hold hearings on the report and recommendations of the National Defense Panel, Wednesday at 10 a.m. in SD-106 and Thursday at 10 a.m. in SR-222.

January 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the national security implications of enlarging NATO and the continued deployment of U.S. forces in Bosnia, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** January 29, Subcommittee on Securities, to hold oversight hearings to review financial market circuit breakers that operate stock, options, and future markets, 2 p.m., SD-538.

**Committee on the Budget:** January 28, to hold hearings to examine the state of the United States economy and the economic and budget outlook, 10 a.m., SD-608.

January 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings on Federal education funding, focusing on State and local perspectives, 2 p.m., SD-608.

January 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the state of the United States economy, 10 a.m., SD-608.

January 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the impact of research and technology on K-12 education, 2 p.m., SD-608.

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** January 29, business meeting, to mark up S. 1297, to redesignate Washington National Airport as "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport", 12 Noon, SR-253.

**Committee on Finance:** January 28, to hold hearings on the recommendations of the IRS Restructuring Commission to reform and restructure the Internal Revenue Service, and H.R. 2676, to amend the Internal Revenue Code